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Ypsilanti, Sept. 1st, 1880. 1 Jan 81

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Local Matters.

SATURDAY, January 15, 1881.

Excellent fishing on Geddes mill pond.

See First National Bank statement this week.

The river is bare of ice opposite McCormicks ice house, boys look out.

H. P. Glover means business. See his announcement in another column.

Littlefield & Weeks are making big sales and yet big chances are offered. "Now is the accepted time."

"Eytinge" drew a good audience, and pleased muchly those who are fond of tragedy.

Mrs. C. M. Stanley, Rawsonville, died Thursday morning. She has been a sufferer a number of months with cancer.

List of letters in Paint Creek post office, Jan. 5th: Daniel Henderson, Wm. Wheeler, Miss Jennie Poet, Thomas Worboys.

Geddes Pulp Mill grinds 2,500 lbs. dry pulp daily. Good market for poplar wood.

Lawyer A. Crane, the superintendent of the Episcopal Sunday School was confirmed last Sunday.

Last May we ordered several additional mailing galleys, all full now and more ordered. Not a bad showing for the COMMERCIAL.

The heirs of Ansmer M. Parker, Ypsilanti, hold the cirtificate No. 2420 in the North Western Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit will receive $2500.

The *Argus* claims to be the oldest paper in the county. The *Sentinel* denies it and lays claim itself to the honor. Neither have much to brag of in their decrepite old age

Letters remaining in post office Jan. 13th: Geo. S. Bennet, Ella Beers, Mrs. M. H. Colvin, Louis Lobdell, Mrs. Mary Rice, M. E. Smalley, Alonzo Ninters, Elias C. Wilson.

The grocers wish us to remind the farmers that the sooner they dispose of their butter after they get into town, the better for their pockets, as a number of Crocks have been stolen from the wagons.

Water in the Huron river is very low for winter season. Ice is so thick the mills are troubled to run full time. This is the first time in many years that ice has affected the running of mills here.

The world is progressing, one of the parties confirmed at St. Lukes last Sunday was a colored young lady, and a staunch democrat, at the same altar. Behold what "God hath wrought" etc.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. S. Stanley will take place at her late home, near Rawonville, to-morrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Friends of the family are invited.

A host of friends gathered at the residence of S. J. Doyle, Thursday afternoon, January 6th, to enjoy the festivities of their 5th anniversary. A good time and plenty of good things to eat was the order of the day. The presents were nice, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were made happy.

The Good Templars will hold a Masquerade Social to night, at their hall. Two prizes will be given. One for the best costume, and one for the homeliest. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves. A good time is expected and lots of fun.

The next Parlor Entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association, will be held next Wednesday evening, at the residence of Prof. Vroman, Adams St. A paper will be read by Miss Frances Stewart. Subject, "Two Weeks at Chautauqua". A general invitation is extended.

An employee named Ferguson, in the Ysilanti mill, met with an accident last Monday. He and a fellow workman was riding up the elevator with a box of lime, the rope to shift the belt was pulled the wrong way and sent the elevator to top of mill, where it came in contact with the frame of the hoisting apparatus and pulled the cable apart, letting platform, men and line drop about fifteen feet. Mr. Ferguson is unable to stand on his feet at present, but will no doubt recover.

SURPRISED.

During the temporary absence of Mrs. Chatterton and her daughter on Saturday last, their neighbors, who for a long time have desired to give expression to their sympathy and appreciation of their brave, worthy example among them, took possesion of their house, and ordered set up, one of those beautiful "Crown Jewels," the jem of coal stoves, had a fire built in it, and with their honored pastor and wife, the Rev. J. M. Richmond, sat down to await their arrival home. They had not long to wait for the careful housewife remembered that her fire might go out, and the *house plants* suffer from cold. Only those who sincerely wished that devoted mother and daughter a "happy new year" and partook of the refreshment offered them by the committee in charge, will ever know just how much joy and delight, was experienced, then and there. Suffice it—a genuine surprise party—may be conducted as to remain "a joy forever."

A CARD.

To all the friends to whom we are in any degree indebted for our very pleasant surprise on Saturday last, we offer our sincere thanks. We wish hereby to reassure them of our grateful appreciation, not only of their timely and generous gifts, but also the kindness which prompted their bestowal.

MRS. N. E. CHATTERTON,
JENNIE M. CHATTERTON.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 11th, 1881.

The Michigan Almanac for 1881 is on our table. It embraces invaluable statistics for every Michigan reader. Published by the *Post and Tribune* Company and for sale at the news offices at 15cts a copy.

Alderman Robbins' wife and son Fred had a narrow escape. While out riding the horse ran away. Mrs. R. was uninjured, but Fred got a hard thump, and the sleigh was smashed to flinders.

David Bobien, of Paint Creek, has purchased the Welsh property in Clarkville. He is to open a grocery and hardware. A good location for a blacksmith and wagon shop to rent. The hotel will be known as the "Farmers' House".

The COMMERCIAL received a flattering word of commendation from a leading business citizen for the report of Hon. R. E. Frazer's speech at Light Guard Hall. He says: "Best report I have read in a long time. The COMMERCIAL is our standby and a great help to the cause." Thank you.

Our temperance workers are very properly much encouraged in this good work, and will not abate their efforts. Come and hear J. Frank Warren, of Lansing, next Sabbath, at the same place. He is an earnest, forcible, and very interesting speaker.

The writer of the article alluded to, who is a worthy citizen and educator, will appreciate the following communication:

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 10, '81.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL—Please accept my thanks to your correspondent "Merach," who, in your issue of the 8th, speaks favorably of my paper upon the "University Diploma System," lately read at Lansing. I do not know who he is, or I would address him direct. I am glad not to be regarded as entirely an "Ishmaelite." Yours,

HENRY N. FRENCH.

The "Strategists" are to appear in our city again next Wednesday evening. Those who heard them when last here were exceedingly gratified. It was this success in pleasing the people and expressed desire to hear them again that has induced them to return, so that those who heard them before will be glad of the opportunity to hear them again and those who did not will be glad to be able to do so.

The following are the officers of our renowned Light Guard, tried and true.

President—J. H. Manning.
Vice-President—F. B. Pattee.
Secretary—W. Barlow.
Treasurer—Thos. McAndrew.
Trustees—E. B. Pattee, G. H. Gilmore, Oscar Rogers.
Finance Committee—E. W. Bowen, L. Height, E. Robtoy.
Recruiting Committe—Chas. Hyzer, Robt. Simons, S. Ferguson.

Our temperance meeting last Sabbath afternoon was a decided success. John Giberson, Esq., of Ann Arbor law school, a reformed man clear through, addressed the club, giving something first of his own experience in selling intoxicating liquors for many years, his reasons when in the business for satisfying his conscience, viz., money making and the inconsistencies of the temperance people. Then followed urgent appeals to the boys who drink to sign the pledge and wear the ribbon, with sound and unanswerable arguments for doing so. In short, the result of this effort, with the good seed germinating of former work, was the signatures of 22 young men and six ladies to the pledge book. COM.

Monday evening, while Milo Gould and family were seated at their tea table, a terrible racket came to their door of drums, horns, tin pans, mouth-organs; and startled of an instant, they sprang to the door, and behold, a party of friends rushed in upon them. They could not think what it meant, when they were told it was their sixth anniversary. They had bundles and budgets, which, when undone, consisted of some very fine and useful presents, presented by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, and Mrs. G. Gould, his mother; also their sisters, Mrs. J. Holmes and Mrs. W. Martin, did their share, but the last of all brought was the supper, furnished by Mrs. John Baker, consisting of a kettle of mush, a six quart pail of milk and a roll of butter, but claiming the pudding was stirred and salted by their grandmother, Mrs. Deborah Baker, as she says she likes mush and salt well. When their pudding was served and over, they all owned it was more a treat than all their fine cake, with exception of Mrs. Gould, as she says she has been chucking up full of pudding ever since she married Milo Gould. All had a good time, and hoping they would live to enjoy a good many such anniversaries, they all went home well pleased with their surprise.

A sad calamity happened to our fellow citizen, Mr. Joseph Johnson, last Monday morning. At the usual time, 7 A. M., he went to his work. Roadmaster on the M. C. R. R. He was on the racks, and going forward to give directions to the engineer, when he stepped on a small piece of ice and the engine suddenly starting up (the racks had been hauling ice) and he fell between the cars, moving slowly. He made desperate haste to extricate himself, crawling out between the wheels; but his left leg was caught and mashed clear above the knee. He was immediately taken to his home on Mill street, and Dr. Farrand and assistant, of Detroit, summoned by telegram; also Drs. Batwell and Owen. Not deeming it safe to await the arrival of the Detroiters, our home surgeons, just as efficient save in name as the foreigners, amputated the limb above the knee. Mr. Johnson has been roadmaster 32 years, a man of great experience, and never received a scratch before. That pebble of ice and sudden start of the engine, were conjoined, unforeseen circumstances, that brought the veteran railroader into trouble at last. Every railroad man is trebly conscious of the text, "Ye know not the day nor the hour."

Thursday night, as the Seminary clock struck nine, the bell set in lively an alarm tune, and kept it up so vigorously and long that the citizens imagined the whole city was in a blaze, or perhaps the school building itself. It proved to be the house of J. D. Curry. 3d ward, one of the thriftiest colored men in the city, and having one of the best homes among his people. Mr. and Mrs. Curry and Levi Walker, a Normal student, were attending a Masonic supper in Post's building, and having a grand social time. When Mr. C. arrived his house was in ashes. Fire is supposed to have originated in Mr. Walker's room, as it was discovered here first. There is an insurance of $800 on house and household goods, with Mr. Brinkerhoff, Watertown, N. Y. Not a rag was saved, and the barn came near going, too. Mr. Walker loses, aside from clothing, all his books.

THE HISTORY OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY INDIANA.

We call it the history of St. Joseph County because it is the most complete one ever issued and reflects great credit on the publishers, Chas. C. Chapman & Co. and on Mr. S. J. Clarke, the gentleman who compiled it. It contains 971 pages, making a very bulky volume, and its size shows how thoroughly the work has been done. We have taken a hasty glance through the volumne and find in it fewer errors than usual in such a work. The subject matter is agreeably presented, and the portraits are most of them life-like and striking.—*South Bend Tribune.*

THE HIGH DAY.

Last Sunday was a high day at St. Luke's. Bishop Harris preached to a large audience in the morning from Hebrew XI–1: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."—New Version. There is, said the Bishop, a conflict going on between the seen and the unseen, or rather between those who limit their vision to the material world around them, to objects of sense, and those whose lives and motives and views are governed by what lies beyond—eternal realities The one view dwarfs the immortal faculties—the other enlarges and ennobles. The text is used in this sense, the soul, by reason of faith, being able to grasp the unseen, and permitting the unseen to mould and fashion the life and conduct. What is man? Man is a spirit. All there is of man possessing permanent value is the spirit. It is this spirit of man which projects and executes enterprises, builds railroads, traverses the ocean, etc. The spirit is essentially the man. The ability of man to will and to do depends upon the extent of his faith. This faith, grasping the unseen, the life, profession and acts being governed by it, makes, 1st, grand men, who possess an immortality on account of the good they have done. He instanced Abraham, Paul, and the sublimest exemplar Jesus, the man of God-like faith. 2d, It makes good or better men. A man comes down to the level of that which he loves best. If his affections are limited to objects of sense, if engrossing worldliness takes entire possession of his spiritual nature, he must sink to this level. He lives in this stinted, restricted atmosphere, he dies encompassed by its degrading influences. The faith of the worldly man leads to degradation. The faith of the Christian tends to a higher life and nobler ends and aims. 3d, The faith of the Christian centers on perfection, the sinless Jesus, the everlasting God. The faith of the worldly man on objects sinful and imperfect and perishing. In fact, he loses all faith, perception or conception worthy an immortal spirit, and so goes down to the grave hopeless and despairing, unless the spirit's sensibilities have been so utterly blunted as to have no realizing sense of approaching an eternal world. Consciousness and conscience have died within the man. No assurance, no conviction, no hope, no God. He made an earnest appeal to every thinking hearer at once to fasten the faith upon the man Christ Jesus, who suffered upon the Cross, endured the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the Majesty on High, acting the part of the Great High Priest and intercessor for the penitent believer. Redemption from the endless consequences of sin in no other way, in no other name.

In the evening the house was thronged. Theme, "The Prodigal Son." The prodigal son to-day is not the ignorant or degraded, but the learned, the scientific, the infidel, feeding on the husks that do not satisfy the cravings of an immortal spirit; the worldly man, who stays at home and attends to his business on Sunday. God has so made us that even a child cannot be satisfied with what will satiate a brute. It must have something higher to content the longings of the spirit. The education of to-day being largely object teaching, is defective. People don't sit down and think as formerly. Material objects, worldly plans and enterprises, darkly cloud the spiritual nature. The aim of both discourses was evidently to lift up his congregation to a livelier appreciation of things unseen and eternal. We believe his mission will prove not to be in vain. There were numbers present who are seldom seen in the sanctuary. Thirteen united with the church by confirmation. The Bishop's address to the confirmed was exceedingly appropriate and religious, embracing the following points: 1st, The study of God's Word. 2d, Prayer. 3d, Work for God and his cause. 4th, And here laid considerable stress on attendance upon the sanctuary and observance of the ordinances of the church.

The Bishop has an imposing appearance, a fine voice, freedom of utterance, and preaches without notes. We judge that his tendencies are to purely Gospel evangelism instead of pretty sermons, to those eternal truths which awakened the slumbering conscience in the days of Baxter, Whitefield, Wesley, Robert Hall and Edwards.

NORMAL ITEMS.

William Yerkes was called from school suddenly on account of his uncle's death.

Mr. N. S. Phelps, a graduate from the classical course, has lately been married; he is teaching now in California.

Some time since we received cards calling our attention to the happy fact that Mr. Gerbraudus A. Osinga has married Miss Lillian Kimball. They are both "our children."

O dear me! won't those students stop writing essays and orations that keep "whanging away" about laziness, meanness, impatience, scepticism, fool hardiness, womens' rights, climbing "the rocky hill of life," youth, manhood, success, use of money, (Normal students can't appreciate any advice on this subject) politics, covetousness, and a thousand and one things besides, and just write something not quite so cram full of wisdom. Thongh this is'nt the place for advertisements, we would respectfully refer to the Normal any one seeking material for a Solomon or a Solomon*ess*, and warrant they will find what will suit them.

LYCEUM.

Question: *Resolved*, "That the ex-presidents should be made life senators.

First essay on the affirmative by Miss Wallace: Generally a president comes from the chair a poor man; he ought not to go into business, if poor, for that does not befit his dignity; nor into retired life if he is rich, for we cannot spare his services. Experience would make him wise, and being outside of all political rings, he would not be partial in his judgments. There are too few to make an aristocracy, which some say would ensue.

Miss A. Woodworth, in an essay on the negative: This would be contrary to the republican form of government. Philadelphia gave Gen. Grant a nice little $100,000, so he dosen't need any such thing as a life senatorship. The offer would only be made to keep him on the top round of the ladder.

First disputant on the affirmative, Mr. M. Hanlon: Mr. Hayes has done too well to be left in old age without support. We don't want our presidents to be misers during their term of office so as to save enough to live on after office expires. We ought to make a good use of their talents by making them life senators.

Mr. McKinney, first disputant on the negative: Hayes has had his pay for his work. We have nothing more to do with them; let him take care of himself. If Grant was short of mouey, what made him travel? Presidents as a general thing have brains enough to support themselves; then let them do it.

Mr. Hewitt, second disputant on the negative: Others are as worthy as any President to be senators. If a state from which the president comes wants him in the senate, let it elect him to the office of senator.

Question was discussed by Messrs. Hettinger, Bailey and Fay, who (the last) being called to order by a member for illustrating his remarks with a story, said a few words which that member will probadly remember some time. He didn't know Fay before.

Question was lost.

DIED.

WASHINGTON—In this city, Jan. 13th, of consumption, JOHN WASHINGTON, aged 22.

MARTIN—In Detroit, Jan. 10th, MRS. JAMES MARTIN, SEN., in her 82d year.

SCOTT—At Dentons, Jan. 9th, '81, of consumption, MRS. HATTIE J. SCOTT, aged 22 years.

For Additional Local see Fourth Page.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY EVE., Jan. 10, 1881.

Council met.
Mayor in the chair.
Roll called.
Absent Ald. Roys.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

City Clerk:

That he had received the acceptance oath of office and bond of D. C. Griffin, Justice of the Peace.

Accepted and bond approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COM. ON GAS LIGHTS.

The following claims approved:

Peninsular Gas Light Co.	$16 25
C. & H. H. Wheeler, Gasoline	75 48
C. Lang, Repairs	13 70
F. P. Hunt "	13 90
Ypsilanti Gas Co., Gas, Nov. & Dec., 1880	13 20
" " " 1879	41 40

Accepted and claims voted paid from contingent fund. Ayes 9, Nays 0.

COM. ON SUPPLIES & CITY ATTY.:

That the claim of C. S. Wortley & Bro., should be presented by him to the Board of Supervisors.

Accepted and claim laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS:

Claim of M. F. Shutts, payment recom. at $40 00
" " " " 50 00

Motion to pay lost.

Ayes: Ald. Kishlar, Robins, Fraser and Deubel, 4
Nays: Ald. Cremer, Kirk, Swaine and Terns, 4.

Motion to pay said claims in full, carried.

Ayes: Ald. Cremer, Kirk, Swaine, Follmer, Terns and Duebel, 6. Nays: Kishlar, Robbins and Fraser, 3.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

J. W. Case, Lighting Lamps January	$22 50
A. D. D. Knisely " " "	22 50

Voted from Contingent Fund. Ayes 9, Nays 0.

Robins & Sweet, Sundries	$10 42

TO COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES:

J. H. Martin, Fees	16 06

TO CITY ATTY.:

C. R. Pattison, Printing	56 50

TO COM. ON PRINTING & CITY ATTY:

O. G. LaRue, Wood	30 00
C. F. Ashley, Medical Attendance	6 00

Voted from Poor Fund Ayes 9, Nays 0.

On motion, Council adjourned to meet Monday Evening, January 24, 1881.

FRANK JOSLIN,
City Clerk.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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THE COMMERCIAL.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

SATURDAY, January 15, 1881.

At every mention of the name of the dead Senator Chandler, the members of the caucus at Lansing and spectators arose to their feet and gave prolonged cheers.

The whole American world, even including Ohio, is rising up to present to President Hayes the name of Judge Cooley for the U. S. Supreme Court in place of Justice Swayne, resigned. So mote it be.

Seventeen women of Star City, Indiana, are being prosecuted for entering the only saloon in town, emptying the liquor casks, breaking the glassware, and cutting up the pool table with an axe.

Brave women. No jury of humane men will find you worthy of offence.

The Port Huron *Journal* indulges in this comment:

And so Conger is the next Senator from Michigan. Verily for a season do the wicked flourish like a green bay tree planted by the river side.

That is the way all the Democrats feel.

Truth charges that Stanley Huntley wrote the Morey-Chinese letter. Chairman Barnum comes out in a card denying that the national democratic committee had anything to do with it.—*Evening News.*

It is our impression that the above committee had a heap to do with it. Did not Barnum & Co. send cart loads of the libllous stuff all over the country.

At the time of the session of the Publishers State Association at Lansing, Tuesday last, the Editor of this paper was confined to his house with a severe attack of pneumonia. Sixty publishers were present. An excursion for the coming summer was projected down the St. Lawrence to the sea board. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—C. V. DeLand, Saginaw.

Vice-President—Col. Geo. P. Sanfort, Lansing; James M. Shepard, Cassopolis; Orno Strong, Nashville.

Secretary—Edwin S. Hoskins, Bellevue.

Treasurer—E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

A committe was chosen to prepare a satisfactory draft of a libel law to present to the legislature. William Stocking, Joseph Greusel, G. R. Osmun, Col. George P. Sanford and W. S. George. The repeal of act 192, session laws of 1879. This act, as was shown by Senator Shepard, was designed to fit a special case, and after several vicissitudes, narrowly passed the two houses and became a law.

The main features of the message of Gov. Cresswell and Jerome are published in the quarto edition. They give a clear and full statement of the finances, the bonded debt, which is virtually wiped out, assessments and taxation. State Institutions etc. Gov. Jerome recommends an entire revision of the tax sale law, also increased accommodations for the Insane, Michigan being behind states of less population in this regard.

The State legislatures are having the usual exciting times in electing the U. S. Senators. The agony is over with us, and Conger is happy. Eugene Hale, son-in-law of Senator Chandler, the lucky man in Maine. That sterling man of principle, Gen. Hawley, gains the prize in Connecticut. The financier of the age, Sherman, in Ohio. Fair, not by his wits, but by money, in Nevada. Harrison, the grandson of the hero of Tipecanoe, in Indiana, by acclamation. After quite a snarl, the Grow men, refusing to meet in caucus, Olliver, of the Cammeron clan, was nominated. In Minnesota, McMillan is the winner. There is a big fight on hand in York State. It is imperious Conkling against the crowd. So far, Hawley, Sherman and Harrison are valuable acquisitions to the Senate.

From Our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:

With Congress adjourned for the last two weeks and the mercury fooling around anywhere below zero, the snow deep enough to fulfill Vennor's prognostigation with disgust at Gen. Hazen, our new man at weather making, there has been little to enthuse or interest dwellers at the Capital. New Year's day was bitter cold, and although sleighing was good, the callers were far less than usual. Many gentleman sent their cards through the mail, as much as to say: "Dear madam, I cant take the time to call upon you, but, if you, give a party this year, pray do not forget me."

The Smithsonian Institute is to receive from France some live specimens of the tench and roach fish, which are to be cultivated as fish food by Prof. Baird. The success thus far in pisciculture warrants the conclusion that all our lakes and rivers will eventually be stocked with all kinds of fish.

The late unpleasantness—in the way of weather—has had one singular effect upon Washington predestrians. It has developed our resources as an active people in a wonderful way. To see a citizen go gracefully through the different gymnastic positions, while hampered with a pair of Arctic overshoes and a market-basket and umbrella, never fails to bring forth the enthusiastic remark; "Look at him! Only three days out of a circus.

The inauguration of Gen. Garfield, with all its pomp and ceremony will differ very materially from that of George Washington on April 30 1879 in the city of New York or that of Thomas Jefferson in this city, March 4. 1801. On the 4th of March 1879, the day for the meeting of the first Congress, only eight members of the Senate appeared. From day to day they met and adjourned, no new members appearing. A circular was sent out and a week elapsed and no quorum. Another circular was despatched to absentees. Over one month elapsed before a quorum was secured. At length both houses met in joint session, the 137 electoral votes were counted and George Washington having received 69 of them was declared elected John Adams received 34 and the balance were scattering, each elector then had two ballots. Our fathers, wiser than their Democratic sons had no use for an electoral commission or Watterson's 100,000 to seat the man who was not elected. The oath was administered to the President elect in presence of both Houses, the Chancellor proclaiming "Long live George Washington, President of the United States," after which the President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives retired to attend divine services in St. Paul's Chapel, in accordance with a joint resolution of both Houses, March 6, 1801, this infant city presented a spectacle of unusual animation. The scattered inhabitants of outlying regions had gathered to witness the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson. A single military company from this city and one from Alexandria with the citizens were an escort as he entered the Senate Chamber at 12 o'clock to take the oath and deliver his inaugural. His dress bore no distinctive badge of office or rank. After the ceremonies he retired to his lodgings accompanied by the Vice President, the Chief Justice and the heads of departments. The day and evening were given up to festivities, with an illumination of tallow dips music and dances of ye olden time. In contrast with these ceremonies of that early period, the committee now have advices that military and civic organization will be present the 4th of march from every State in the Union mumbering fully forty thousand men. The old Massachusetts Sixth will march again through the very street in Baltimore where twenty years ago rebel bullets went hurtling through their ranks. Fully 100,000 strangers will be present and participate. Railroad companies are expected to sell excursion tickets over all trunk lines. Miles of side track are being laid in this city to accomodate sleeping cars that will come from all parts of the country and be used here for lodging by those chartering them. Baltimore and Alexandria, will be reached by special trains by thousands to find lodgings. No one should make a mistake of leaving the subject of quarters to be settled after their arrival. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The Democrats are fully bent on fixing up the next apportionment, and to this end they are willing to let the appropriation bills slide through in almost any shape, to give them a chance to save a forlorn hope, of some time again in the future getting a smell of the loaves and fishes.

The appointment of Nathan Goff of West Virginia as Secretary of the Navy was a surprise to every one. He was a Union soldier, served under Hayes, looks to be about 35, with smooth boy-like face is affable and pleasant, and has been for years U. S. District Attorney, and has made a reputation as a first class official. It is said that the nomination was made with the concurrence of Gen. Garfield and that he will be the Cabinet member from the South under the incoming administration.

Hannibal Hamlin is a rare old specimen seventy-two years old who boasts he never wore an overcoat in his life.

The last week the old Senator has been on the streets every day without overcoat miffler or mittens, while his old spike-tail coat was whisked about by breezes with the murcury 13 below zero.

PARKS.

STATE TEMPERANCE HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED AT LANSING.

Mrs. J. B. Porter, chairman of the committee of the State union, has arranged and adorned the handsome parlors assigned to them. The whole suit is handsomely carpeted, with other furniture to embellish the rooms.

The red ribbon State central committee, and the executive committee of the State W. C. T. U. held sessions there last week to arrange for the winter's work. Mrs. J. B. Porter, of Lansing, will have charge of the ladies' parlors at the temperance headquarters, and petitions signed by women for a prohibitory amendment may be sent to her.

It is probable that several receptions will be given at the temperance headquarters during the winter, under the auspices of the State union.

On Friday the 7th the ladies of the State central board of the S. W. C. T. U. called upon Mrs. Jerome, the in-coming Governor's wife, at the parlors of the Lansing house. A little introductory speech by our President, stating the object of our mission, soliciting her sympathy and co-operation, and Mrs. Jerome replied in a few words just to the point, assuring us of her sympathy and interest in the temperance cause, and her influence should be against the liquor traffic, though she could not promise any personal work in that direction. After some social conversation we retired to our rooms to complete the business of the board.

The next annual meeting of the State union will probably be held at East Saginaw. The ladies of the executive board also attended the Governor's reception at the executive parlors in the new capitol on Thursday evening. They were thronged with a brilliant crowd of people. Gov. Jerome, his wife and son, ex-Gov. Croswell, wife, daughter and son, welcomed the guests, who dispersed in convenient groups through those rooms, which are not excelled in many State capitols. The military staff wore their brilliant uniforms, while the State officers with white badges acted as ushers. The band gave pieces of popular music in the rotunda.

The whole affair was easy and informal, closing at 10½ P. M. It is a wonderful improvement over the scenes of excessive barbaric eating and drinking which have marked the advent of former rulers into their positions, and it shows how deep is the temperance sentiment of the good State of Michigan.

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The Chairman of the Baldwin Eecutive Committee is E. P. Allen. I asked Mr. Allen what the prospect was for a speedy holding of a Senatorial caucus. "That's a question," said he, "that I can hardly answer. I can assure you that we are not afraid to submit our man to public inspection. The more the people see of Senator Baldwin the better they like him. He is a man who grows on acquaintance and we want the members to become acquainted with him."—Correspondent *Free Press.*

The census of 1880 has been a surprise to many, a disappointment to others, and, on the whole, a subject of congratulation. It makes the population of the United States 50,152,559; the increase since 1870 is 30.07 per cent; the increase which prevailed previous to the war has again been realized; the loss by the war was 3,160,401; the rate of increase from 1840 to 1880, except with this difference, would be the same each decade; if the rate be preserved for three mere decades, the population would be about 63,770,000 in 1890; about 97,078,000 in 1910. Contrary to all expectation, the Southern have increased faster than the Northern States. The result by sections gives an increase of 27.1 per cent in the Northern States, or from 24,277,889 in 1870 to 30,861,609 in 1880. The Southern increase is 33.3 per cent, or from 13,877,615 in 1870 to 18,508,176 in 1880.—*Chicago News.*

The prospect for a tongue-to-tongue contest between Messrs. Gladstone and Parnell, in the British House of Commons, is very bright. The fate of the Parnell party will depend upon the contest. He must vanquish the premier or lose considerable of his following. Those who know Parnell best believe him capable of coming out of the debate victorious.—*Chicago News.*

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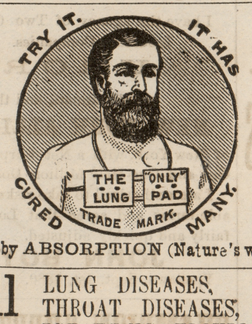

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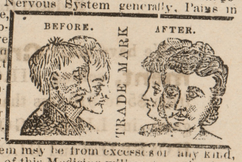

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YPSILANTI.

Mr. John P. Kelly and wife gave a grand Yew Year's dinner. About 40 attended.

Mrs. King, nearly 80 years old, living at Mrs. Lucy Moore's, her daughter, invited all of her children to take a New Year's dinner with her. She prepared the dinner herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Haviland and wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Thompson, are spending a few days visiting friends in Adrian.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, residing about three miles south of Ypsilanti town, gave a surprise January 6th, their fifth anniversary. There were present about fifty friends. They received quite a number of presents, among which was an extension table, sewing chair for Mrs. Doyle, hat rack, paper receiver, and a doll cradle for their little girl.

It is reported that there are several cases of scarlet fever in the town.

Mr. Oliver Starks, of Augusta, has sold his farm to Mr. W. Hewins.

Mr. Augustus Freeman butchered four June pigs, whose aggregate weight was one thousand pounds.

Mrs. H. Benham has been visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

STONY CREEK.

The Methodists and Presbyterians are to continue their union meetings two weeks longer.

It seems to be the object of a certain young gentleman to attend church Sunday evening for the purpose of trotting horses. He drives a very pretty sorrel.

MILAN.

There has been a good deal of courting here for the past two weeks; not matrimonial courting, but suits at law. Some for stealing, some for assault and battery, and some for disturbing a civil and quiet dancing party about two miles north of this village, on Christmas eve, and we have good honest men for justices of the peace here. They give every prisoner his just due. Some go home minus $5 and costs, and some more when whisky is out.

C. H. Kelsey and Albert Smith have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and Kelsey is in the store alone. A. Smith has bought out J. Smith's printing press and gone into the job printing business, occupying the room over H. Putnam's store. We were in there a few minutes this morning, and we think Smith means business.

Hanson & Wilcox have advertised for 100,000 feet of white ash and rock elm logs, to be cut 12 and 14 feet long, and delivered at their brick and tile yards in Milan. Highest market price paid in cash.

The Leonard boys commenced work in the dry house the 11th inst.

GEDDESBURG.

Spiles have commenced to arrive for the new dam at the pulp mills.

Miss Ella Campbell has arrived home after a two weeks' holiday visit among friends in Ypsilanti and vicinity.

Wm. Kniseley has been sick for a few days, but is recovering.

The coldest weather for December was the 29th. The thermometer stood sixteen below zero most all day.

December 28th, a son to Cris and Kate Waganhood, weighing thirteen pounds.

From the Courier.

A man who loves his family will always take a newspaper, and the man who respects his family will always pay for it.

To show how bashful the girls are we have only to state that there were 60 less marriages in Washtenaw County in 1880 than in the preceding year, and leap year at that!

A correspondent writes: "Coal oil rubbed on the neck and head will cure hog cholera; we have tried it." Who can dispute testimony like that?

Look out for your habits, young man. Don't get into the habit of neglecting the little courtesies of life in your home.

The treasurer of the reform club reports the expenditure of nearly $2,000 the past six months.

Treasurer Fairchild had received $32,464.85 from various city and township treasurers up to Jan. 1st.

We are beginning to learn that mere intellectual training is not a certain preventive of immoral or vicious lives. Ignorance is undoubtedly, in a general sense, the mother of vice and degradation; but the statistics of our prisons prove conclusively that something more is needed in the training of youth, if we would preserve them from crime, than reading, writing, geography, and arithmetic There must also be some means of earning an honest living; habits of industry, and fixed principles of virtue.

The total amount of taxes levied in the township of Pittsfield, for the year 1880. is $9,559.40, divided as follows: State tax, $2,895.38; county tax, $3,180.67; school tax, 2, 595.10; highway fund, $350; special highway fund, $100; poor fund, $40; returned highway tax, $19.50; contingent fund, $330; ditch tax, $150; drain fund, $738. 71; dog tax, $85. Surplus form roll, $4.95.

With the commencement of the new year the Courier commences a new volume. It will be old enough to vote on its next birthday—twenty-one years of age, and was never more prosperous than today.

From the Argus.

WASHTENAW CIRCUIT COURT.

We give the criminal cases on the calender last week.

ISSUES OF FACT.

Albert M. Clark and Loring C. Edmunds vs. Peter Kanouse, Countermanded.

David Meyer vs. J. Otto Hauselman; countermanded.

Polly Root vs. J. N. Gott; continued by consent of defendant.

Marion Hutchinson vs. Jas. Hudler.

Nelson Booth vs. D. Mowerson; countermanded.

John J. Fischer vs. Harriet Wing.

Minnie M. Vanderwerker vs. Christina Fischer.

George Moorman vs. Nicholas Cordary; case ready for trial.

Harriet Spaulding vs. John J. Robison; case ready for trial.

John Walker vs. Harvey L. Rose; case ready for trial.

Ishi Kelsey vs. C. H. and C. S. Millen and J. N. Gott; continued by defendant.

In re-appeal of Thos. Stevens from Probate court.

First National Bank of Ann Arbor vs. Chas. J. Kintner.

Anna T. Hollester vs. Thos. F. Leonard; case ready for trial.

Lennis E. Locke and Lafayette Burch vs. John G. and Chas. Gross.

Augustus W. Britton vs. Cuyler Coy.

Christian Mack and Frederick Schmid vs. John Keck.

Christina Finkbinder vs. Jacob Haselschwerdt, case not for trial.

In re appeal of Edward Treadwell and Noah W Cheever from Probate court.

Wm. E. Riggs vs. Chauncy W. Riggs.

David J. Tyler vs. Chas. W. Ford.

Francis H. Payne vs. the village of Chelsea; case ready for trial.

Russell Congdon vs. Wm. Kingsley; continued by consent.

John L. Burleigh vs. Virginia W. Burleigh, motion to dismiss.

William Coulson vs. the township of Lyndon.

IMPARLANCE.

Mary E. White, vs. C. G. and A. R. Wheeler.

CHANCERY FIRST CLASS.

Wm. B. Osborn vs. Jas. C. McGee et al.
Minerva Johnson vs. Henry Johnson.
Nancy J. Head vs. Frederick J. Head.
Jay. Everett vs. John O'Selfe.
John Schrader vs. Johann Nagel et al.
Francis L. Lyon vs. Wm. F. Loyn.
Mary E. Costello vs. Kate Tuite.
Henry J. Reno vs. Chas. Davis.

CHANCERY FOURTH CLALSS.

Nancy M. Vaughan vs. Bradley H. Vaughan; case ready.

Jonathan Smalley vs. Elizabeth Smalley; case ready.

Mary E. Costello (guardian) vs. John Costello; testimony to be taken in open court.

Damien Heim, Sr., and Damien Heim vs David B. Ellis.

Virginia W. Burleigh vs. John L. Burleigh; case ready.

Elizabeth Stapish vs. John Stapish case ready.

At the annual meeting of the society of the Baptist church on Monday evening, the building committee reported that the new church would be completed early in February, except the audience room. The expense thus far has been $16,000 more than was anticipated, and this has all been met, the church being built on the plan, "pay as they go." It will probably cost $25,000 when entirely completed.

SHERIFF WALLACE'S STAFF.

Sheriff Wallace has made the following appointments:

Under Sheriff, Egbert P. Harper of Lodi.

Deputy Sheriffs, Josiah S. Case, Wm. H. McIntyre, Thomas Clarken, Fred F. Wallacee, Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor town, Chauncey Orcutt.

Chelsea, James Hudler, Hiram Lighthall.

Dexter, Volney Potter, Chas. Guest.

Manchester, James Kelley.

Saline, David Sears, John Gillin.

Ypsilanti, John Shemeld, Henry Martin.

The most of the above appointees served under ex-sheriff Case, proving themselves worthy of renewed confidence. Mr. Harper will do no business.

The late Prof. Watson's brother, by attorney Lawrence appeared on Monday, return day for probating the will of the deceased, and asking for an adjournment of two weeks; it was granted. Prof. Newcomb of Washington and Leonard Gruner of this city were appointed special administrators of the estate. They departed for Madison, Wis., Where Mrs. Watson now is, Monday evening to acquaint themselves with what property belonging to or indebtedness, if any, stands against the estate. Messrs. E. B. Pond, H. C. Dean and B. J. Conrad were appointed appraisers of the property in this city comprising the Ann Arbor Printing and Publishing Company's property inclusive of and a house and lot on corner of Washington and Fifth streets.

Constable Martin of Ypsilanti ushered into the presence of Sheriff Wallace Monday, one Wm. Kyte, who had been convicted and sentenced to jail for 20 days for stealing a hide.

The criminal business the past year in this county was somewhat less than in 1879. In all cases however the informations were drawn with particular care by the prosecutor, Mr. Emerick, and no arguments as to irregularities in the proceedings were indulged in by counsel for defendants. The causes went to trial on their merits. Mr. Emerick made a good officer. He was always particular before warrants were issued that there was something in the case. He did not believe in making unnecessary expense.

EATON'S MILLS.

The depot project is not dead yet. A meeting was held at the school house Monday evening, the object being to increase the amount so far raised to $1,500. A depot has been promised us like the one in Bellville if we can raise that amount. It begins to look like business.

[We have heard since that the depot has been secured.—ED.]

An interesting discussion was had at the lyceum last Tuesday evening. The speakers tried to decide whether or not man was a free moral agent. These lyceums are a source of profit and amusement to those attending and taking part.

GEORGE ELIOT'S ROMOLA.

A timely interest is given, by the death of the author, to the new edition of her masterpiece, "Romola," just issued by the American Book Exchange, New York. It shows her work at its best and strongest, and at the same time gives the reader the opportunity to acquire a lasting familiarity with the scenes and society of mediæval Italy. It is one of the few really great historical novels of the world. It is issued in handy and beautiful form, extra cloth binding, simple but rare elegance and taste in design, and like the other issues of the "Literary Revolution" its cost is almost nominal, viz., 35 cents. It is one of a series intended to form a library of classic fiction, which will include one representative and characteristic work of each of the great authors who have won lasting fame in the realm of fiction. Life is too short and too full of work to permit the reading of *all* that is beautiful and valuable in these creations of the imagination, but even very busy people can find time to read *one* book by each of the score of authors who have won immortal fame and place in the affections of the people. Not to be acquainted with them is to be ignorant of much that is most important and most interisting in the history of nations and of men. Not to possess them is to be deprived of most fruitful and profitable sources of enjoyment. Among those issued or nearly ready are: Scott's "Ivanhoe," Bulwer's "Pompeii," Irving's "Knickerbocker," Cooper's "Mohicans," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Adventures of Don Quixote" and "Uarda, a Romance of Ancient Egypt." Full catalogue of standard publications will be sent on request, by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

The New York *Sun* fears that the flood of pension claims will bankrupt the nation.

State Legislatures have sank into a state of utter uselessness. Except that once in a while they elect a Senator of the United States, there seems to be very little left for them to do that a dozen persons could not accomplish in a better manner, in less time and with less expense to the public.—*Chicago News.*

The New York banks, it appears, have shut down on the grain speculators. Doubtless they found they could not carry both the grain and stock speculators; so they let the former go by the board. This is what caused the panic in wheat, last week, as the Chicago banks were compelled to act in harmony with the New York, and refuse further advances, unless additional margins were put up. This accounts for the throwing overboard, in this city, last week and week previous, of over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000,000 bushels of corn, and the consequent failure of several houses in this city and Milwaukee.—*Chicago News.*

The following incident as to how Bagley took his defeat is given by a Free Press reporter. "After the battle was decided and the crowd had retired I asked Senator Gibson how Bagley took his defeat. 'I never saw anything more noble in my life,' said he. 'The room was full of people. Mrs. Bagley sat through the session, came in. She put her arm around her husband's neck and kissed him. 'John,' said she, you've lost it, but the wonderful love and appreciation shown you by your good friends is more to you than the Senatorship.' It brought tears to my eyes,' said the Senator. Judge Evans was overcome, and the impressive scene will not depart from the memory of anyone there present."

Maxims of General Garfield.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$189,475 19
Overdrafts	3,797 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	1,550 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	38,238 10
Due from other National Banks	2,000 00
Due from State Banks and bankers	14,186 18
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	12,039 95
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,197 99
Checks and other Cash Items	1,935 72
Bills of other Banks	6,500 00
Fractional paper currency (including nickels and pennies)	130 00
Specie	14,406 74
Legal-Tender Notes	25,938 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. redemption fund	608 71
Total	390,378 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits	6,941 13
National Bank notes outstanding	49,800 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	138,510 69
Demand certificates of deposit	105,126 80
Total	390,378 62

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, }

I, F. P. Bogardus, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. P. BOGARDUS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day Jan., 1'81.
W. L. PACK, Notary Public.
Washtenaw County, Mich.

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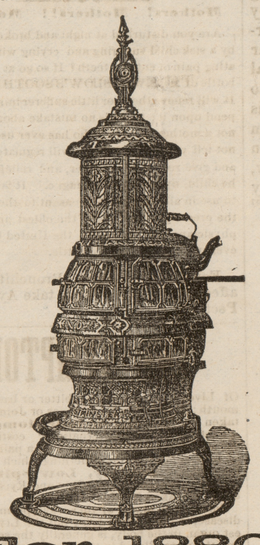

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
County of Washtenaw, }

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Cook and Jay Cook, Minors.

Notice is hereby given, that in persuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the Fifth day of January, A.D. 1881, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the building known as the Rawsonville Flouring Mill, in the village of Rawsonville, in the County of Wastenaw, in said Estate, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Third day of February, A.D., 1881, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale, all the right, title and interest of said minors of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All the following described lands, situated in the township of Ypsilanti, village of Rawsonville, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and described by commencing on the north bank of the Huron river, two chains and seventy-five links west of the east line of section twenty-four, in said township, and running thence north three chains and thirty links to the north line of Water street, so called, in Bradshaw's addition to the village of Rawsonville, aforesaid, thence west along the north line of said street, seventy-five links to the south-east corner of village lot 129 in said addition, thence north, parallel with county line to the north-east corner of lot 125, thence west along the south line of Huron street to the north-west corner of land heretofore deeded by W. B. Clark to Thomas W. Forsyth, thence north to the north-west corner of land heretofore deeded by said Clark to David Dickerson, thence west to the west line of the east half of the north-east fractional quarter of said section, twenty-four, thence south to the Huron river, thence south-easterly along the bank of said river to the place of beginning.

And also lot one hundred and thirty-one, in the village of Rawsonville, aforesaid. This description, including lots number one hundred and twenty six, one hundred and twenty-seven, and one hundred and twenty-eight, in said village, being the lots deeded to said Clark by Isaac N. Conklin, May 14, 1853, excepting and reserving from this description the following parcels of land, viz: A lot four rods by eight rods deeded by said Clark to the School District, and known as the School House lot. Also a lot four rods by ten rods, heretofore deeded to Frank Prince by said Clark. Also a lot ten rods by sixteen rods deeded by said Clark to Jeremiah Hewitt. Also a lot four rods by ten rods, deeded by said Clark to Thomas W. Forsyth. And also three lots, each four rods by ten rods, lying on the west side of State street, heretofore deeded by said Clark to other parties, intending to convey by this description all the Mill power, water privileges and riparian rights of said minors connected with the mill and water power at Rawsonville, aforesaid, together with all their interest in land and village lots at Rawsonville, aforesaid.

CLINTON COOK,
Dated January 5th, 1881. 877-6w GUARDIAN.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Richard Williams, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ancil Williams, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the twenty-fourth day January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN.
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WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. 876 3w

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"This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you." Ex. 12: 2.

These words were spoken to Moses by the Lord, while Moses and Aaron and the children of Israel were yet in the land of Egypt.

In the context instruction is given concerning the Passover: its institution and its subsequent observance. It was to be observed upon the first month of the year.

It is thought by some that the commencement of the Jewish year was changed at this time, in honor of this feast. Others think not. So far as our use of the text is concerned it makes no difference, for its value to us consists in this: *That the most important feast of the Jews was associated with the first month of the year*; which shows that God took some account of times and seasons, especially the beginning of the year. It was honored by the observance of this religious rite.

We may well imitate God's action, and make use of times and seasons, as occasions with which to impress our hearts with duty and destiny.

The year does not begin with us at the time it did with God's people in the time of Moses. Many changes have occurred since then, as to the time of the commencement of the New Year. Indeed, there has never been perfect uniformity, and is not to this day. The civil year of the Jews commenced in the fall, about the 22d of Sept. Their *sacred* year, which regulated the time of the celebration of their feasts and fasts, commenced in the Spring, about the 22d of March. The ancient Egyptians, Persians, Syrians, and others also, commenced their year on the 22d of Sept. or thereabout. The Romans under Julius Cæsar affected a change, causing the year to commence Jan 1st. Among christian nations this order has been, and still is, quite generally observed, still it is by no means universal. Among the Latin christian nations there were seven different dates for the beginning of the year: March 1st, Jan. 1st., Dec. 25th, March 25th and so on.

In England from the 14th century to the middle of the 18th the year began March 25th, but in 1752 was changed to Jan. 1st.

The name of the first month of our year, January, is somewhat significant. It comes from the name of one of the Roman gods, Janus, who is said to have presided over the beginning of every thing. Therefore he was invoked first of all. He opened the year and the seasons; at the dawn of every day the people addressed their supplications to him. And at the beginning of each year sacrifices were offered in honor of him on twelve altars.

This god was represented as having two faces, one looking backward, the other looking forward, from which circumstance the first day of the month which bears his name, was regarded as a sacred day, looking backward upon the year just passed, and forward to the year just to come. Thus in a very natural way, the old year and the new were made to culminate in a single day, bringing the past and the future into impressive contact.

It seems quite natural for us to feel a peculiar interest in the beginning and ending of things. We love to see the first of a thing, and we love equally well to see the last of a thing. With the beginning we ask; whence did it come? With the end we ask; where has it gone? With the beginning we inquire as to what it is to be. With the end we reflect as to what it has been. The child remembers the first day's attendance at the primary school. All the details are vivid and full of interest. He can never forget that day. It was the beginning of a system of discipline and a series of events which formed the sum total of his scholastic training. Nor has he forgotten the last of those happy days. That day which marked the completion of the prescribed course. While a sense of sadness overshadowed his heart at the thought of a separation from his associates, it was soon dispelled by a thrill of joy at the thought of that broader field of action just before him. We all remember well the day which marked the inauguration of the national conflict in which we engaged for four long, dark, years. The nation was thrilled to its heart when the guns opened upon Fort Sumpter. Inquiry, speculation, and fear, sprang into life in a single day as by some strange power. We cannot forget the day which marked the completion of that fearful struggle. We rejoiced, but it was a joy mingled with sorrow. We were conquerors, and yet how ofter we had been conquered. Homes were made happy by the return of friends, but not all. While the arms of our enemies had been surrendered, so had the lives of our friends. We remember the last day, as well as the first of our national struggle. As christians there is another first day upon which we look with special interest, the day of which we sing, that happy day when Jesus washed our sins away. It may have been long ago, and it may have been far away, but we remember the time and place well. It was the day which marked the beginning of a new life. There will be a last earthly day to the christian, and that will be a day of interest too. Not a day of grief, but of joy. Not the end, but the beginning. The end of earthly days it is true, but the beginning of the day of his future being.

Why do we regard one day above another? Not from any thing in the day itself, but from its associations. One day is marked with events which impress us. The day of our natural birth marks the beginning of our natural life. The day of our spiritual birth the beginning of our spiritual life. The day of our majority marks the beginning of our legal relations to civil society. The day of our matrimonial affiance to the sacred relations of home. Sunday is associated with our religious duties, Monday with our secular concerns. The Fourth of July marks the beginning of our National Independence and the 1st of Jan., the New Year.

That we may the better improve the close of the old year and the beginning of the new, let us as christians honor *our God* as much, at least, as the ancient idolatrous Romans honored their's. *They honored him as a god who presided over the beginning of all things.* He opened the year and the seasons; therefore his presence was always invoked on those occasions. This was the practice of Idolaters who knew not the true God. Shall we whose souls are lighted with wisdom from on high, do less than they? They offered sacrifices upon altars prepared for the purpose. It is not our duty to do this to the god Janus in a literal sense, but it is our duty to sacrifice to the God Jehovah, in a spiritual sense.

If their god was regarded as presiding over the beginning of all things, how much more confidently may we regard ours as so presiding. For he is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the Ending, from everlasting to everlasting. We should ask his blessing not only at the beginning of every year, but at the beginning of every day, at the beginning of every enterprise, every plan, every journey, every series of duties, and every series of conflicts through which we may pass. We recognize the fact that a good beginning is of consequence. Said Sir Matthew Hale: "If I omit praying, and reading God's word, in the morning, nothing goes well all day."

Luther declared at one time that he was "so pressed with toil that he could not get on without three hours a day of praying."

And it is said of good old John Quincy Adams that he never went to his rest at night until he had repeated the simple prayer learned in his childhood, the familiar "Now I lay me down to sleep." And that prayer is just as appropriate for the President of the United States as for your child and mine. Nothing will contribute more to a good beginning, and tend more effectually to a good ending, than a firm reliance upon him who orders the steps of the good, and suffers not a hair of his head nor an interest of his life to perish.

The Romans regarded the first day of the year as looking back over all the days of the past year. In this respect their conduct is worthy of imitation. It is good to reflect, that is, to throw the mind back, with the view of recalling the past and correcting its errors. He who never looks backward will be greatly perplexed in looking forward. The past is our guide for the future. The more attention we give to it the wiser we shall be.

What are the facts as we throw our minds back a single year? The year has a bright side and a dark side. Let us look a moment at its bright side. Our labor has yielded us a return sufficient to meet our temporal demands. We have had homes. Possibly we have thought not as good as we might wish, and yet quite as good as we have deserved. We have had friends. At times we may have wished for more, and yet we may have had more than we have appreciated. We may have wished their friendship was more ardent, but possibly it has been quite equal to our reciprocations. With the most of us we have had health. It may not have been perfect, still we have had health. We have enjoyed more days of good health, than we have suffered days of ill health. A vast amount of happiness is sometimes forgotten by the remembrance of a very small amount of misery. We have enjoyed fifty two more Sabbath days. We do not say we have improved as many. We do not say we have not. These Sabbaths have brought with them over one hundred public services in this house, longer or shorter, involving the preaching of over one hundred sermons better or worse, besides as many more occasions of prayer and conference. And it is hoped the blessings of the Sabbath have not been confined to this house. You have enjoyed them at your homes, in your journeyings and in your musings. These are phases of the bright side of the old year.

But it has its dark side no doubt, for what on earth has not? You have had food and friends, houses and homes, Sabbaths and Sanctuaries; but to-day you may be impressed with a sense of this sad fact that one thing you have not had, a thankful heart. You have had high hopes and worthy ambitions; but in some cases your hopes have been disappointed, and your ambitions unrealized. You have had noble plans and a commendable energy, and yet in some cases your plans have failed and your energies have wearied. You have had friends, but some are numbered with the dead.

"The silent picture on the wall,
The burial stone,
Of all that beauty, life, and joy
Remains alone.

One year, one year, one short year,
And so much gone!
And yet the even flow of life
Moves calmly on.

Where hast thou been this year beloved?
What hast thou seen?
What visions fair, what glorious life?
Where hast thou been?

Lord of the living and the dead,
Our Saviour dear!
We lie in silence at thy feet
This sad, sad year."

These are some of the phases of the dark side of the old year.

The ancient Romans regarded tke first day of the year as looking forward as well as backward. We certainly have a right to do as much. While it is well to look backward it is well to look forward. It is well to reflect, and it is well to expect. We love to think of days gone by, we love to think of days to come. Experience is a precious school, but anticipation stirs the soul. We think of the past and become wise. We think of the future and become great The past is gone: the future is yet to come. The past is written, the future is unwritten. The past is made of facts, the future of possibilities. Whatever we were yesterday, we may be something more to morrow. However much we may have done during the year just closed, we may do more during the year just begun. The failures of the past may impoverish us, but the hopes of the future should enrich us.

The past is short, the future is long, long as the eternal years. You and I have not lived always, but we shall live forever. Time will cease, eternity never. Let us bless God for hopes and anticipations and expectations, and for a faith that penetrates the veil and goes beyond.

We have not made of ourselves all we might have done. Let us put ourselves to the test this year, and see how happy the result will be. There is scarce a limit to our capacity, except that which comes through unbelief. We all have an enormous fund of reserved force. It is too reserved. We think the time has come when it should be brought into action. The emergeney is upon us. Sin is alive, and while virtue is not dead, its action is too feeble.

Who can tell what God is saying? Is He saying: "This year thou shalt die?". There is not much doubt that these are the exact words to some of us. To how many did God speak these words one year ago this day! And to-day their graves are covered with the snowy robes of winter. Their bodies sleep, their souls awake! While the opportunities are before us, let us improve them. While we are in the vineyard, let us labor. If we cannot labor in one way, we can in another. We can weep with them that weep, and who will dare to treat lightly the mission of a tear. We can bestow personal service, though we may not bestow princely gifts, and there are times when personal favors are prized above silver and gold. If we cannot teach the wise, we can teach the ignorant, and they need it most. If we cannot shine as a star of the first magnitude in the firmament of heaven, we can shine as an angel of mercy in the chambers of darkness. And it is in these dark, sad spots of earth that we are most concerned at present. We may shine up yonder by and by, but let us not be too anxious for that. If we show no light in a world as dark as this, how can we expect to shine amid the brilliant lights of glory?

We want that spirit of earnest consecration that shall enable us to keep time to the beat of the rolling years. This is the spirit which prompted the famous Edmund Burke to exclaim to his constituents: "Applaud us when we run, console us when we fall, cheer us when we recover; but let us pass on—for God's sake, let us pass on." Yes, brethren, let us pass on. In point of duration, the wings of time are bearing us on; but ah, *this* is not all. It is not all of life to live. The poet says:

"There is a life beyond the grave,
Unmeasured by the flight of years."

And there is a life this side the grave not measured by the flight of years, but measured by what we do, and what we are. A true heart and an earnest soul will pass on, and nothing shall hinder it.

How is it with us to-day? Are we further from the shore than we were a year ago? Have we faced the storm and stemmed the tide, and launched forth upon a broader sea of Christian experience, or are we still contending with the breakers in the shallow waters? It is dangerous sailing here. Let us launch out into a broader, and deeper, and stronger, and safer sea. This world is turning on its axis every day, and moving round the sun every year. We move through space at an almost inconceivable velocity, and so we are rushing through time at an incalculable rate. O what a thought, if we could only grasp it! Says one: "We are all being carried along as if by a giant angel, with broad outstretched wings, which he flaps to the blast, and flying before the lightning, makes us ride on the wings of the wind. The whole muliitude of us are hurrying along—whither remains to be tested by our obedience or disobedience; but certain it is that we are all traveling. Our pulse each moment beats the funeral march to the tomb. We are chained to the chariot of rolling time, and there is no bridling the steeds nor leaping from the chariot. We must be constantly in motion." Oh, how the moments fly, how the years roll by, how eternity hastens. "Time, says one, what is it?"

"I asked an aged man, with hoary hairs,
Wrinkled with worldly cares:
Time is the warp of life, said he;
O tell the young, the fair, the gay,
To weave it well.

I asked the ancient, venerable dead,
Sages who wrote and warriors who bled;
From the cold grave
A hollow murmur flowed:
Time sowed the seed we reap in this abode.

I asked a dying sinner, ere
The tide of life had left
His veins: Time, he replied,
I've lost it; ah, the treasure,
And he died.

I asked a spirit lost; but oh,
The shriek that pierced my soul!
I shudder while I speak; it cried:
Time is the season fair of living well—
The path of glory or the path of hell.

I asked my Bible, and methinks it said:
Time is the present hour—
The past has fled;
Live, live to-day; to-morrow never yet
On any human being rose or set.

I asked the mighty angel who shall stand,
One foot on sea and one on solid land:
Mortal, he cried,
Time was, time is, but time
Shall be no more."

We have often heard the bells ring the old year out and the new one in. Our feelings have been those of mingled sadness and gladness. Sad to think so much had gone; glad to think there was so much more to come. Then let us say with England's favorite poet:

"Ring out wild bells to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night,
Ring out wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out old shapes of foul disaese,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old.
Ring in the thousand years of peace,

Ring in the valient man and free,
The larger heart the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

The old year is gone, and it hath no other life. It will not come again.

When it came it gave us friends; when it went it took those friends away. We said:

"Dear friends you must not die,
Old year you shall not die,
But both have gone.

The shadows flikered to and fro;
The cricket chirped; the light burned low;
T'was twelve o'clock;
The year was gone,

Close up his eyes; tie up his chin;
Step from the corpse,
And let him in that standeth there alone
And waiteth at the door.

There's a new foot
On the floor, my friends,
And a new face
At the door my friends,
The new year's at the door."

Come in, thou happy new year,
We welcome thy smiling face,
Bring peace and plenty to our homes,
Bring faith, bring hope, bring love,
And never take them hence.

Additional Local continued from First Page.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Davis is at home sick.

Bishop Harris was the guest of Hon. S. Post.

Clark Cornwell and wife start for New York city next Tuesday for a visit of three weeks.

Rev. Dr. Arnold, editor Michigan Christian Advocate, was a guest at the M. E. Parsonage Friday.

Next Tuesday evening, Mr. Will Post, will be married to Miss Anna Rathfon at the residence of the bride's parents.

Thomas Burry, agent for Zells Encyclopædia has gone to Ann Arbor for awhile. He will be in Ypsilanti the first of each month.

The Editor of this paper has been confined to the house nearly all the week with an attack of Pneumonia.

Several young men including Jerry Ryan, Ed. Randolph and John Batchelder, are about to lose themselves in Detroit's vast turbid pool. Don't sink boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiller of Detroit arevisiting at their sister, Mrs. Fred Gallop. Mr. H. made us a pleasant call.

We had a chance meeting with Fred Emerick who has just returned from London, Eng. He don't look the picture of health he did when he left. "London air" he says "is full of Rheumatism." He had a boisterous voyage on his return home across the Atlantic. Glad to get home. Not all gold that glitters in the Bonny Isle.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SUBJECTS TO-MORROW.

Baptist. — Morning, "Revival work as modified by Christ's idea of the kingdom." Evening services as usual.

Methodist.—Subject for morning, "The need of conversion."

Episcopal.—II Cor., 3-15, "But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart."

From The Albion Mirror.

OBITUARY.

Death has visited our home, and one of its parental heads has gone to that bourn from whence no traveler ever returns—Mrs. Jane Ann Cole, wife of L. W. Cole, editor and publisher of the *Mirror*, was his victim on Sunday morning last, aged 63 years. Mrs. C. was the eldest daughter of Hon. Silas Finch, who moved from New York to this State in 1832, and settled at Saline, in the county of Washtenaw. At the organization of the State, under Governor Mason, Mr. Finch was elected to the first Senate of Michigan, and was an active and intelligent legislator in its affairs. The thanks of the bererved husband and relatives are respectfully tendered to the many friends who kindly gave their aid and sympathies in the last sad rites paid their departed neighbor and friend. The only remaining near relatives of the deceased, and who were in attendance at the funeral, were Mrs. Oscar M. Frost, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. D. B. Ellis, of Ypsilanti, Mich., sisters; also Mr. Wm. F. Rider, of the ticket accountant office of the Michigan Central Railroad, and wife, of Detroit, nephew and niece of the deceased.

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H. A. BERTOLETT, M. D.

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